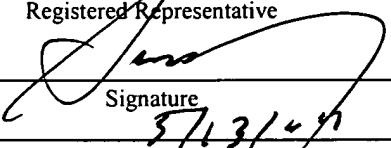




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In re Application of:

Tomoyasu Katsuyama, et al.

Serial No: 09/609,502

Examiner: Jean E. Lesperance

Filed: July 3, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2674

For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
FOR FIXING LUMINANCE OF
BLANK AREA AND VARYING
ONLY LUMINANCE OF IMAGE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, for a period of one month(s).

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- is other than small entity

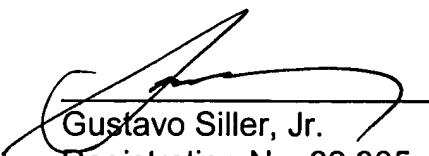
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

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- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated May 13, 2004



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